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REMARKS

The status of the parent application Serial No. 10/101,141 filed March 19, 2002, has been updated as US Patent No. 6,625,016 in the first paragraph of the specification and a Terminal Disclaimer has been submitted.

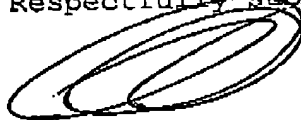
By the filing of the Terminal Disclaimer, a rejection of claims 30-49 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting is believed to have been obviated as stated in item 1 on page 2 of the outstanding Office Action.

In the absence of any further objections or grounds of rejection, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. A notice thereof is, accordingly, respectfully requested.

Should any minor informalities need to be addressed, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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